

Paul Martinson (via email)

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Support for Planning Application: R/07/336 Reeth Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, The Green, Reeth

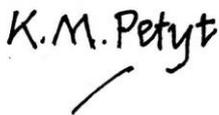
Full planning permission for conversion of chapel to form a 3 bedroom dwelling house and installation of air source heat pump

Dear Mr Martinson

Friends of the Dales recognise that some places of worship become redundant, and supports their sympathetic and imaginative conversion. However, these buildings have served a community for many years and are an important part of the cultural heritage of an area. As such their appearance should not be altered in such a way as to obscure their former status.

This application more than satisfies these criteria and we anticipate it will make an exciting new dwelling. We therefore support it.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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